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STATE OFFICIALS TO MAKE MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

*****DETAILS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT ARE EMBARGOED UNTIL THE EVENT*****

(Frankfort, KY) – Kentucky officials will hold a news conference on Wednesday, January 11 to make a major announcement regarding the future of career and technical education and workforce development in Kentucky.

WHO: Gov. Matt Bevin (tentative/via video)

Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt

Secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet Hal Heiner

Louis Straub, executive director, Chase Commercial Bank

Rich Gimmel, business owner and Kentucky Board of Education member

Robert Williams, Certified Journeyman Machinist and former career and technical education student

WHAT: Participants will unveil new opportunities in career and technical education that will strengthen and expand career pathway options for high school students in our state. Kentucky is one of only 10 states that will be participating in work that will ultimately change the economic landscape for students and the entire Commonwealth.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 11, 2017
11 a.m. ET

WHERE: Franklin County Career and Technical Center, 1106 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY

(The Career and Technical Center is located behind Franklin Co. High School and is not easily seen from the road. Access may be gained by taking the far right entrance to the high school (as you face the school from the road) and continuing toward the back of the school.)

NOTE: A tour of several classes at the career and technical center will follow the announcement at approximately 11:40 a.m.

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